

## CORNER STONE LAID

## New Building for Young the Scene of Ceremony.

## GOV. SWANSON THE ORATOR

He Commends Washington Street M. E. Church South's Plan as an Example Worthy of Emulation by All Church Congregations in the State—Mrs. M. A. Wood Entertains.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.  
(Bell Telephone 84.)

Alexandria, Va., July 12.—Impressive exercises, including the ritual of the Masonic order and an address by Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, marked the laying of the corner stone of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. E. V. Hogester, presiding elder of Washington district, offered the invocation, and Rev. Charles D. Bulla, the pastor of the church, gave a brief sketch of the movement for the erection of the building. A large crowd witnessed the ceremonies.

In his address Gov. Swanson spoke in the highest terms of the plan of the church for the moral and religious training of young people. He declared it to be modern and progressive, and in line with the needs of the times. Such an enterprise, he said, reflects great credit upon the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church, upon the pastor, and the people of the city. He declared that it merits the approval and support of all who are interested in the moral welfare of the State.

He was glad to be present on that occasion, he said, not only to give his personal expression of approval, but his endorsement as governor of the Commonwealth. He thought it significant that the church should take the lead in such a movement, which he hoped would become general. He hoped to see churches of all denominations throughout the State adopting similar measures for properly directing the moral development of the young. Upon the proper performance of that service, he declared, depends the future prosperity of the State and nation.

The governor predicted for the new building a field of increasing usefulness. His remarks were warmly applauded.

**Result of a Year's Work.**

Before introducing the governor, Rev. Mr. Bulla, in his explanatory address, traced the movement for the building from its inception early last year. It was the outgrowth of a conviction on his part, shared by many of the leading members of the church, that such a move was necessary in order for the church to exercise its proper influence over the lives of the young people. After being generally discussed and brought before the congregation, it was unanimously approved.

Following the governor's address the corner stone was placed in position, with ceremonies conducted by Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The exercises were interspersed with hymns, sung by a special choir. Rev. W. F. Locke, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Church, Washington, pronounced the benediction. In the corner stone was placed a box containing the following publications: Doctrines and discipline of the M. E. Church South, 1906; Methodist hymnal; historical sketch of Washington Street M. E. Church South; minutes of the Baltimore Conference, 1904 to 1906; Southern Methodist handbook, Methodists in the Lower Valley of Virginia; minutes of the one hundred and twenty-third session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, M. E. Church South; bulletins of the church, Sunday school Magazine, Home Department Quarterly, Epworth League Handbook, Church Extension Handbook, catalogue of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, catalogue of Front Royal Christian Advancement, Nashville, Tennessee, Southern Methodist, Epworth Era, Go Forward, Alexandria Gazette, The Washington Herald, the Washington Star, the Washington Post, and the Baltimore Sun Almanac, 1907. In addition there were coins and a photograph of George R. Hill, in whose honor the building is named.

## To Finish It This Year.

It is expected that the structure will be completed before the 1st of November. It will represent a total cost of about \$2,000. The building will be two stories high and will present a handsome appearance. On the first floor will be located the reading rooms and children's apartments, and on the second floor will be the main assembly hall, designed for lectures and general entertainments.

The building committee is composed of Rev. Charles D. Bulla, E. C. Graham, J. F. Myers, Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, and J. Clinton Smoot. The structure was named in honor of the late Dr. Hill, in view of his devotedness to the interests of the Washington Street Southern Methodist Church throughout a long membership, and his distinct concern in the religious well being of young people.

## Gives Luncheon to Governor.

Gov. Swanson was entertained at luncheon this afternoon by Mrs. M. A. Wood at her home, 617 South Washington street. It was in honor of her son-in-law that the young people's building of the M. E. Church South was named.

Gov. Swanson returned to Richmond shortly after delivering the address at the laying of the corner stone. While in this city he was the guest of Rev. C. D. Bulla.

## Succeeds J. S. Douglas.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons has elected A. G. Uhler secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James S. Douglas, who had held that position forty-two years. Mr. Uhler has been acting secretary for some time.

## Grants Writ of Error.

The State Court of Appeals has granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of the Washington Southern Railway Company against Sarah S. Swan and Mary M. Swan, from the Circuit Court of Alexandria County. The suit involves condemnation proceedings of the company.

Rev. Arthur C. Zeep, an evangelist, of Holland, Ohio, will preach at the Free Methodist Church next Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will preach at the Braddock House parlors, and may begin a series of services there.

Harvey Mayhugh, fourteen years old, died this evening after a long illness, at the home of his father, William H. Mayhugh, 123 North Payne street.

Mrs. Mary E. Kiley Dead.

Portsmouth, Va., July 12.—Mrs. Mary E. Kiley, aged sixty years, mother of Chief Carpenter T. E. Kiley, U. S. N., died today at her home in Portsmouth, after a brief but painful illness. She was a native of Cardiff, Wales, but had resided in Portsmouth for many years. Her husband was Patrick S. Kiley.

## SHOT HERE HE IS CAUGHT.

Farnsworth, Alleged Assailant of Kirk, May Die of Wound.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Bristol, Tenn., July 12.—"Joe" Farnsworth, twenty-three years old, who has been wanted on a charge of shooting William Kirk, of Bristol, on July 4, was captured one mile east of this city late this afternoon by an armed posse, but not until after he had been shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Policeman A. L. Hill. Farnsworth was in the act of shooting the officer, but the latter proved quicker. The prisoner was brought to the Bristol hospital, where he is in a critical condition. The physician says he cannot recover. Farnsworth is a desperado and an ex-convict. The victim of the shooting on the Fourth is still in a precarious condition.

## "WETS" WIN IN STAUNTON

## Anti-saloon League Meets Its First Waterloo.

## Loses Fight Against Saloons After Nine Straight Victories in Many Other Virginia Towns.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Staunton, Va., July 12.—The most sensational and hotly contested election ever held in Staunton resulted in a victory by a majority of 24 for the "wets," against whom the anti-saloon faction has waged war in a campaign extending over several weeks, constituting the hottest fight in the history of the city.

This is a significant election, as it breaks the series of victories that the Anti-saloon League has won for several years. Out of ten local option fights in recent years this is the first defeat that the "drys" have sustained.

## The "Wets" are Very Jubilant Over Their Victory, and the "Drys" are Speaking of an Other Contest Within Two Years.

Nearly 1,400 votes were polled, more than were there before in Staunton. The result was almost a universal surprise.

## CAMPBELL ELECTION CLOSE.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Lynchburg, Va., July 12.—Complete unofficial returns from all the precincts in Campbell county yesterday in the Democratic primary gave H. C. Featherston a majority of three votes over Eugene Ould, the incumbent, for member of the house of delegates from that county. There seems to be no doubt that Ould will make protest if the canvass of the votes at Rustburg Monday does not change the result.

## The Ould-Featherston Contest has Overshadowed the Senatorial Fight, and it is Impossible to-night to give the exact Majority of Don P. Halsey over Senator A. F. Thomas, as two small precincts are missing. Halsey's majority, however, is about 200.

## SUNSTROKE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Spanish War Veteran Kills Himself in Chambersburg.

## Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., July 12.—John Kilpatrick, Jr., a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who had never fully recovered from the effects of a severe sunstroke sustained while in service, committed suicide today by slashing his throat with a razor in the attic at the home of his parents at Chambersburg, Pa. He was forty years old. His parents and seven brothers and sisters survive.

## POSTPONES ROWLAND TRIAL.

Judge Admits Affidavits Which State Must Controversy.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—The case against Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rowland, charged with the murder by poison of Charles R. Strange, the husband of the present Mrs. Rowland, was today continued until September.

## The court admitted depositions taken in Tennessee and Virginia going to show that Strange was a sufferer from heart failure, and the State's attorneys are given time to obtain evidence to controvert them.

## ARCHDEACONRY IN SESSION.

Episcopal Bodies of Two Counties Meet at Rockville.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Rockville, Md., July 12.—A special meeting of the Archdeaconry of Montgomery and Prince George counties was held in Christ Episcopal Church today. Among those present were Archdeacon C. J. Laroche, Rev. Drs. Thomas Duncan, C. H. McGraw, W. J. Williams, Bowyer Stewart, S. C. Parkman, T. J. Packard, and W. P. Griggs, and Messrs. Walter Reed and C. T. Warner.

After service the work of the church and raising money for diocesan missions against the czar's government, the gathering. Luncheon was served in the Sunday school room by the ladies.

## SOCIETY AIDS THE REDS.

German Anarchists Supply Arms to Russian People.

Berlin, July 12.—The trial today of two anarchists of high rank, one of them the German author, Karl Fuchs, and the other Editor Otto Weidt, disclosed the existence of a conspiracy against the czar's government, with branches all over Germany.

## It went by the name of the Federation of Russian Revolutionaries, and had sections in Berlin, Koethen, Gatz, and Katowitz. Its chief object was to supply explosives and weapons to the revolutionaries in Russia.

## Mrs. Frances N. Richards Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Winchester, Va., July 12.—Mrs. Frances N. Richards, widow of Uriah Richards, died last night at her home at Mountain Falls, this county, after a long illness, aged sixty-nine years. She leaves two sons and three daughters.

## Knights-Byrd.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Fredericksburg, Va., July 12.—Miss Margaret Byrd, daughter of C. E. Byrd, was married to Dr. Elwood Knight yesterday at the home of her parents at Bristerberg, Fauquier county. After an extended bridal tour they will reside in this city.

## Largest Morning Circulation.

All advertising contracts made by The Washington Herald are based upon its own circulation—circulation in Washington larger by thousands than was ever before attained by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open.

One pair of glasses to see near and far. 50% discount on oculist's prescriptions. SPECIAL PRICES. \$1

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## NEW MIDDY DROWNS

## Comrades Nearly Perish Trying to Rescue Him.

## ONE HUNDRED SEE HIM DIE

Harry C. Phinney, Seventeen Years Old, of Manchester, N. H., Was Admitted to the Naval Academy Only Last Monday—Gets Into Deep Water While Crossing the River.

## Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., July 12.—Within sight of over 100 of his classmates, Harry C. Phinney, of Manchester, N. H., a member of the new fourth class at the Naval Academy, was drowned while bathing in the Severn River, shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The young man could not swim and had gone across the river to receive instructions, as is customary with all new midships. The spot where he was drowned is about a mile from the shore. He was apparently unaware of this fact, as he got beyond his depth and was helpless.

Strangely, he made no outcry, but several of his classmates saw him struggling, and D. R. Grafton and Phil McAfee hastened to his assistance and made heroic, but futile, efforts to save him. The drowning youth clutched tightly to Grafton and carried him down with him. In the meantime McAfee took hold of Grafton in an effort to get both into shallow water, but Grafton lost his hold on Phinney and the latter sank and did not reappear.

Midshipman Phinney was not quite seventeen years old, and entered the Academy on Monday last. He was popular with his classmates, and his death has cast a gloom over the Academy.

## SALOON QUESTION AGITATES.

## Burkittsville Preacher Holds Club Over "Wets" Heads.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Frederick, Md., July 12.—The citizens of Burkittsville and the Anti-Saloon League of Frederick County are making a desperate effort to keep saloons out of Burkittsville, and three petitions are being circulated and signed against the granting of licenses.

Rev. Mr. Fassold, pastor of the Lutheran Church, of Burkittsville, preached a strong sermon against the saloon, and declared that if a saloon license was granted for any saloon in Burkittsville he would read from the pulpit the names of the signers.

At the last session of the Maryland legislature a special law was passed granting Burkittsville a high license, and at the same session a new liquor law was passed for Frederick County, requiring that all licenses start from the first of May, and every quarter thereafter, which put the saloons out of business in Burkittsville for a short time. Since the town has been without liquor for several months there has been a growing demand that no more saloons be allowed to open.

## MAN CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

Richard Riley, of Harpers Ferry, Dies in Cumberland.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Cumberland, Md., July 12.—Richard Riley, aged about twenty-six years, whose mother lives at Harpers Ferry, W. Va., died at the Western Hospital this morning, having been crushed on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near the Williams street crossing, this morning.

No one saw the accident. It is not known whether he was run down by a train or fell in attempting to board one. Both legs were crushed. Riley had been employed at the Baltimore and Ohio shops as a laborer. Yesterday he drew his pay and quit work.

## WOMAN BURGLARS CAUGHT

Show Fight Before Surrendering to the Officers.

## Police Find Much Plunder in Raid in Flat Occupied by Dangerous Gang.

New York, July 12.—With the arraignment in Yorkville Police Court today of three young women, all handsomely dressed, and three men, who were caught in a raid on a flat at 331 East Forty-ninth street, the police gave it as their opinion that a gang of burglars and crooks had been rounded up and the hiding place of valuable loot found. Much stuff which is believed to have been stolen was discovered in suit cases in the flat, together with burglars' tools, 200 skeleton keys, two revolvers, and several blackjacks.

Central office got a tip that the flat was occupied by a suspicious gang, and about midnight five men were sent to the house and surrounded the building.

There was no response, but a shuffling of feet told the detectives the flat was occupied. The flimsy door was broken down. As the three detectives rushed in one of the women, who afterward said she was Margaret King, ran to the rear window and leaped out. She was quickly captured by the detectives in the yard.

The other two women and three men took their stand behind a heavy table and a sort of bulwark, and warned the detectives not to approach too near. One of the women then pointed to the window and cried to the others: "Get through that."

But at the same time there came the cries of the King girl as she was caught. Then the others showed fight, but after a short struggle the five surrendered.

The prisoners and suit cases of suspected loot and tools are at the East Fifty-first street police station.

## Marching to Camp Ordway.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Boyd, Md., July 12.—Companies E, F, and G, Second Squadron of the Thirtieth United States Cavalry, under Maj. Dickman, passed through here today for Harper's Ferry. They are in camp to-night on the farm of William H. Lawson. The troops expect to reach Camp Ordway Sunday. A big wagon train follows them.

## Held for Baltimore Authorities.

Walter A. Garther, colored, twenty-three years old, wanted in Baltimore for an assault on his wife, leading to her death, was arrested here yesterday by Detectives O'Brien and Parham, at his place of employment, the Pennsylvania Railway depot.

## Injured Man in Bad Way.

Toledo, Ohio, July 12.—Thomas J. Clark, who was injured when his Packard entry in the Glidden Tour rolled over an embankment yesterday, is in a critical condition at Brydson hospital, with chances only fair for his recovery.

## CHURCH HAS WAR CLAIM.

Will Sue Government for Its Demolition in Civil Conflict.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Portsmouth, Va., July 12.—Deep Creek Methodist Episcopal Church South, will enter suit in the Court of Claims in Washington for the recovery from the government of damages amounting to from \$2,500 to \$3,000 for the demolition of the church by Federal troops in the civil war.

George W. Z. Black, the Washington attorney who procured the payment of the claim of Trinity Episcopal Church, in this city, and of old St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, has been engaged to enter and prosecute the claim.

The Deep Creek Church was razed by an outpost of Northern troops, and the materials from the building were used in building barracks.

## PRETTY AND RICH RUNAWAY

Girl Arrested in Baltimore Has Been Missing a Month.

Aged Seventeen, She Leaves Home Because Her Lover Is Not Permitted to Call on Her.

## Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., July 12.—Broken-hearted because her parents did not approve of the young man she loved, and angry because her lover was not allowed to come to her home to visit her, pretty May Campbell, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Frank Campbell, of 32 Oran street, Newark, N. J., a member of the rich contracting firm of Frank Campbell & Company, is under arrest at the Central police station, and her parents have been notified of her whereabouts. They have been hunting for her all over the country for the past month.

For want of something better to do, and while dressed in a tailor-made suit of Alice blue, Miss Campbell had gone to work in the factory of the Crown Cork and Seal Company. To-morrow she was to have changed for a position in a department store. She had given up her pretty dresses as security for board. The girl is willing to return home.

## STEAMSHIP COMPANY FAILS

Jamestown Transportation Put Into Receiver's Hands.

Formed to Carry Crowds to Show, It Can't Pay Grocers and Safemakers' Bills.

## Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, July 12.—Upon the application of Thomas J. Jones and I. Bertram Jones, Jr., trading as Jones Brothers, and the Coggins Safe Company, of Baltimore, Judge Harlan, in Circuit Court No. 2, today appointed Lee S. Meyer receiver for the Jamestown Transportation Company, owners of the steamer Columbia.

The bill asking for the appointment of a receiver was filed today. An answer by the defendant company was filed at the same time, and the receiver appointed soon after. Meyer furnished a bond for \$1,000.

In the bill of complaint it is stated that the company was formed for the purpose of conducting a passenger transportation business between Baltimore and the Jamestown Exposition, but that since becoming engaged in the business it has lost steadily, until all the capital stock of the company, together with its receipts from the passenger traffic, has become exhausted.

The bill further states that the company is indebted to Jones Bros. in the sum of \$18.04 for groceries, and to the Coggins Safe Company in the sum of \$6, as well as to sundry persons for money borrowed with which to pay salaries and wages and for current expenses. It concludes by stating that the company is in an embarrassing position, not being able to meet its obligations and satisfy its creditors, who are clamoring for their money.

The answer is brief, simply admitting the indebtedness of the company as claimed in the bill and also admitting the advisability of a receiver to properly administer the affairs of the company.

## INDIANS SUE FOR LAND.

Montauk Tribe Brings Action on Original Claim.

Riverhead, L. I., July 12.—To get possession of land, which they claim, they have been deprived of since 1690 by the whites, the Montauk Indians as a tribe, have brought suit in the Suffolk county court against the present holders of the land in dispute at Indian Field and North Neck, at Montauk Point.

This suit was brought some years ago, but was thrown out because the Indians had no standing as a tribe, and to enable the suit to be continued it was necessary for the legislature to pass a special act, in April, 1906, under which authority the suit is now brought.

## DEFENDS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Lawyer in Byrne Case Finds It a Relief for the Doctors.

New York, July 12.—Briefs were submitted today in the case of Clarence A. Byrne, a Christian Science healer, whose child died of pneumonia without medical attention and while under the care of a Christian Science healer.

The father was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions of neglect, but was pending the presentation of briefs in regard to an arrest of judgment and application for a new trial. The briefs were filed today. D. W. Steele, Jr., retained by a Christian Science church, represented the defense. Champ S. Andrews appeared for the County Medical Society, and Assistant District Attorney Taylor for the district attorney's office. Lawyer Steele says in his brief:

"As there has been and is a difference of opinion among doctors relative to the treatment of diseases, why should not we laymen well consider any other kind of treatment that is offered?"

The justices of the Court of Special Sessions have fixed no time for the handing down of their decisions in the matter.

If you have any furnished rooms to rent, a want ad. in The Herald will bring you a good tenant.

## "UNWRITTEN LAW" TRIUMPHS ALONE

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he said: "I want to refer you to that one thing which reads 'Thou shalt not kill.' It is the law of the Almighty and a law that cannot be overlooked. Again, as I said yesterday, I want to say that only once in the history of mankind was there any such thing as the common or the 'unwritten law.' My brother (meaning Mr. Mudd) in his statement, declared to you that he proposed to stand by the unwritten law. I repeat, as I did yesterday, that we are compelled to stand by the written law. So far as I was concerned as State's attorney of Charles county, I was determined when this trial began that these prisoners would be given the benefit of every doubt. And as it was set forth that there was some provocation, I stated with entire frankness that you had to consider every bit of evidence.

Wilmer Dwells on Doubt.

"I ask you," he said, in closing, "that you give the defendants every possible doubt in this case. I do not ask for a verdict of murder, but I ask that you declare them guilty of manslaughter."

The case was then given to the jury with the foregoing result.

Hugh Posey confronted State's Attorney Wilmer today and demanded to know why jurors who had announced that they thought the defendants did right were not changed. He also asked why certain evidence was not presented. The State's attorney replied:

"I am doing what I think is best for the country."

This was all the explanation Posey got, and he was practically informed that he would have to be satisfied with that. He was far from satisfied, however, and there were ominous mutterings about the little town.

Fear of violence was expressed, but the officials believe they can control the situation.

"The jury is the best one selected in Charles County in years," said Gen. Wilmer today.

Shortly after the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon a rumor spread among the close friends of the Bowies to the effect that it was planned to kill both Mrs. Bowie and her son, should the jury fail to return a verdict of guilty. The rumor found ground among a few residents in the vicinity of Pisgah, the home of the Bowies, who came to La Plata in order to attend the trial. Young Posey's father, Hugh Posey, it was said, had declared that neither Mrs. Bowie nor Henry would ever live to enjoy their freedom should it be granted them by the jury. Word of the alleged threat reached Mrs. Bowie, and with a look of terror on her face, she made her way to the office of Attorney Posey. She told him of the rumor, and he at once began an investigation.

Seated beside his sister in a carriage, Henry Bowie drove along the road a short distance from the courthouse, and a few minutes later returned with the man who had said that the Bowies were to be killed should they be acquitted. He told Attorney Posey that while no threats had been made since the beginning of the trial, he heard Dennis Posey, a brother of the dead man, declare shortly after the shooting that he intended to kill the parents of his brother if they were allowed to go free by the jury.

Hunts for Maiden with Whom Rich Georgian Is in Love.

London, July 12.—Detective Sweeney, who is employed by a Georgia millionaire to search for a girl of the name of Irene Walker, with whom the latter became infatuated on sight while travelling with her mother and sister from Paris to London, has received since the story became public letters from numerous Irene Walkers, all claiming to have met the millionaire.

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